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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 4 8, wherein the surface of the web material has multiple ~~shaped patterns of~~ molded articles.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 6, wherein ~~shaped~~ the molded articles are in the form of O-rings.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A process for laser-cutting a polymeric web material having molded articles, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a polymeric web material having a surface, said surface having at least one ~~shaped pattern of an~~ molded article;
- b) positioning the web material on a staging platform;
- c) using a camera optical system to locate the ~~shaped pattern~~ molded article on the web material and distinguish the molded article from flashing that surrounds the article;
- and
- d) using the camera optical system to direct a laser beam along the ~~shaped pattern~~ molded article during a cutting process so that the beam cuts completely through the web flashing and produces a cut-out article having a surface substantially free of flashing.

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**Claim 9. (Original)** The process of claim 8, wherein the web material is in the form of a sheet.

**Claim 10. (Canceled)**

**Claim 11. (Previously Presented)** The process of claim 9, wherein the polymeric sheet comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of polycarbonates, polyolefins, acrylics, vinyls, polyesters, and elastomers.

**Claim 12. (Previously Presented)** The process of claim 9, wherein the polymeric sheet is an elastomeric sheet comprising an elastomeric polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-butadiene copolymers, polychloroprene, ethylene-propylene copolymers, silicones, and polyurethanes.

**Claim 13. (Original)** The process of claim 8, wherein a gantry system is used to position the web material and direct the laser beam.

**Claim 14. (Original)** The process of claim 8, wherein a X-Y positioning system is used to position the web material and direct the laser beam.

**Claim 15. (Original)** The process of claim 8, wherein the camera optical system and laser beam are controlled by a computer.